

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 2826
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Title : THIN FILM TRANSISTORS AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Claims 1-11, 19-30, 38-42, 80-83, 121 and 122 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 20 and 21 being independent.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that a listing of the claims must be provided. However, applicant respectfully submits that a listing of the claims must only be provided if there are actual amendments to the claims (see MPPR 714(I)(C)). The response in question, which was filed on February 21, 2006, included only remarks and did not include any claim amendments. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the response was in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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